

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1898.

ONE CENT.

THE OFFER REFUSED.

Supervisors Didn't Take Kindly to Mr. Bean's Proposition for Light and Heat.

THE PROPOSITION TABLED.

The Board Adjourned at Noon Today—The Business Transacted and Bills Allowed.

The board of supervisors adjourned today and the next time they assemble will doubtless be in special session to consider the petitions for a special election on the local option question.

The proposition of Mr. Bean to light and heat the county buildings was laid on the table on a motion made by Supervisor Caldwell. Supervisor Keith wanted to amend by referring the proposition to the building committee, but this amendment did not even receive a support.

The supervisors looked upon the idea of farming out the lighting and heating of the county buildings after investing money in a steam and electric plant as boys' play, and quite aptly one of the leaders declared, "It would make us the laughing stock of the county."

Luther Hemingway was appointed to look after the burial of old soldiers from the second ward of Benton Harbor, to take the place of J. P. Maxon, deceased. Ansel Stone of Lincoln was also appointed to look after the burial of old soldiers in his township.

The committee on settlement was asked to report their progress and the report came back that they were unable to get a balance. Supervisor Stearn then presented the following motion: "Moved that the committee on settlement hereby be instructed to complete their report and file the same with the clerk as a part of the records of this board and that the clerk be instructed to draw orders." An amendment was made that John Gard be added to the settlement committee to finish the settlement with the county treasurer.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the same by the board this morning: J. S. Moats, services, \$3.50; George Sules, juror, \$30.80; John Clark, exchange, \$1.20; Joseph Tennant, deputy sheriff, \$95.20; J. R. Hilton, nursing, \$20; St. Joseph Iron works, supplies, \$13.70; J. C. Wenger, deputy sheriff, \$79.95; C. H. Whitcomb, deputy sheriff, \$13.00; E. H. Ferguson, sheriff, \$77; E. H. Ferguson, sheriff, \$516.30; Frank P. Graves, justice, \$6.75; Mrs. Etta Ferguson, washing, \$46.00; E. H. Ferguson, sheriff, \$376.40; L. D. Townsend, services, \$1.50; John F. Duncan, supplies, \$7.55; R. C. Sinsabaugh, constable, \$4.20; Ricaby & Smith, printing, \$7.50.

Local Option Progressing.

Over 300 signatures have been already secured in Benton Harbor praying for a special election on the subject of local option. L. M. Barnes is working in the first ward, M. W. Jennings in the second, Albert Sykes in the third and Seely McCord in the fourth.

GROWING CHILDREN.

The Period When the Nervous Activity is at its Greatest.

The Home Doctor.—"Against the practice of giving tea and coffee to children, we cannot speak too strongly. Childhood is the period when the nervous activity is at its greatest. The brain is ever busy receiving new impressions. Reflex action, co-ordinations of muscles, and the special senses are all under a special course of training.

The nervous system is pushed to its utmost capacity, and long is the list of victims that follow its over-stimulation. In these little people nothing but harm can come from the use of such cerebral stimulants as tea or coffee. Bad, then, as this practice is, let us as physicians be aggressive in its prohibition.

Do not be satisfied by answering "No," when asked as to its use, but let us teach families with whom we come in contact that such practice is evil. We speak emphatically, because not only among the poor and uneducated, but among the rich, who should know better, this practice is marvelously prevalent.

Children like a warm beverage for breakfast and it is well for them to have it if the drink is a food and not a drug.

Postum Food Coffee is made to supply a rich nourishing liquid food with a crisp coffee taste, for those who cannot and should not use coffee. Analysis show it to contain about fourteen per cent of muscle-forming elements and 68.11 per cent of energy and fat producing elements, which go to nourish and sustain the delicate nerve centers throughout the body and from which the vital energy proceeds.

The supreme importance of proper food in place of drugs is not generally understood, but, the success of child life depends largely upon proper nourishment for the body. Children depend upon the intelligence of their parents to furnish them with good food, and their most careful attention should be given to this subject.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder and brisk west winds tomorrow.

LIVING CHECKERS

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN HERE SOON.

Ex-Mayor Plummer and Grandpa Sam Hull Will Play With Living Moving Checkers.

It has long been known that Ex-mayor Plummer and Samuel Hull were the two best checker players in Benton Harbor—or for that matter in the state of Michigan.

The question whether Plummer is better than Hull or Hull a better player than Plummer has often been discussed and occasionally people have quarreled over the matter and enemies have been made for life. The ladies of the Congregational church have undertaken to dispel this matter of universal dispute and in the near future will test the ability of these two champion checker players.

The center of the floor of Jones & Sonner hall will be marked off into a huge checker board and the ex-mayor will be given command over 12 young ladies dressed in white whom he will move about the board the same as ivory checkers. Mr. Hull will be in charge of 12 other young ladies dressed in black.

The admission to this entertainment will be but 10 cents and a series of games played for three evenings. The unusual feature of the novel entertainment will be that the church and not the champion will get the gate proceeds.

MAJ. HANDY DEAD.

Was Commissioner to the Paris Exposition.

Adgusta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Major Moses P. Handy died at noon today. His remains will be taken to Berlin, Md., for burial.

Major Handy was appointed by President McKinley to represent the United States at the Paris exposition in 1900 and he went to Paris to make arrangements for the American display. While there he was taken ill and though he recovered sufficiently to return home he died from the effects of that attack of disease.

He was an ardent republican and a regular contributor to the columns of the Chicago papers.

WILL DIG GOLD.

Three Well-Known Citizens Join a Grand Haven Company.

Fred O'Rourke, the original Klondike man of Benton Harbor, Thomas Whitney, ex-chief of police, and Fred Vandenburg, assistant engineer at the water works, will leave for Alaska February 15.

They have joined a company formed by seven Grand Haven men.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

ATE OYSTERS.

Fully 200 People Attended the Annual Spread of the Patricians.

The annual banquet of the Order of Patricians in this city was held in their hall last evening and was a pronounced success in every way. About 200 people gathered around the board and enjoyed an oyster supper with cakes, pies and other dishes to numerous too mention.

In the first part of the evening three new members were initiated into the mysteries of this grand fraternal order.

Miss Maud Kennedy, sang several pleasing solos, with guitar accompaniment. Miss Ida Edgecombe gave a reading and the entertainment closed at a late hour last night.

Got His Rent.

The case of Pulsifer vs King which was heard in Justice Graves court this morning, was decided in favor of the plaintiff and a judgment of \$11 and costs amounting to \$5.95, making a total of \$16.95, was rendered. The case was one in which Mr. Pulsifer sued for non-payment of rent. Possession of the house was given to the owner.

Harper Case Adjourned.

The case of Elsie Harper, who was arrested upon the charge of assault and battery by his wife, was postponed from 1 o'clock today until next Monday. In the meantime he is occupying a cell in the county jail.

Pleasant Dance.

The regular Friday night dance given at Pottawatomie park last night was attended by 60 couples. Wade & Ives orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

"Evening in Germany."

Dr. Edgecombe will deliver his address "An Evening in Germany" at the Congregational church January 21, benefit Henry C. Rowe circle, G. A. R.

A VICTORY FOR CITY.

Big Four Asked a Verdict of \$1,213.78 and Received a Verdict of \$403.

GOOD FIGHT OF MR. SEARS.

He Has Asked for a New Trial, Not Content With Present Favors.

The suit of the Big Four railroad company vs the city of Benton Harbor to collect a tax rebate of \$1,213.78 for taxes paid in 1894 and 1895 resulted in a victory for the city, and the attorney for the city, Charles N. Sears. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the railroad company at 10:30 last night of \$403.

Mr. Sears has applied to the judge for a new trial, and if this is refused the case will be carried to the supreme court. The attorney holds that there were errors in the charge of the court or that the railroad would not have secured the verdict of a cent, except a small amount on three lots which are mostly under the canal, the tax on which is of small account.

Supervisor John Seel made the assessment of the Big Four property that was in dispute. The lands were assessed "except the right of way." Mr. Sears held that this was intended by the assessor to mean "less the exemption given to railroad companies," but the judge ruled that the language was very indefinite and his ruling on the point was favorable to a decision for the Big Four.

Another point where Mr. Sears claims an error in the charge of the court is in regard to the 50 feet of land near Water street not leased by the railway people. The lots along Water street are 125 feet deep and the Big Four company has leased 75 feet of these lots of Graham & Crawford until 1902. The railroad company agreed to pay all taxes on all improvements made and buildings erected and to pay all special assessments for the improvement of Water street, including sidewalks and the like. The assessor assessed the entire 125 feet to the jury to decide if the back 50 feet of the lots did not receive benefit also from the improvement of Water street. Mr. Sears contends that as the railroad is occupying the land it has not leased it is responsible for the taxes.

As the railroad people contended that they were entitled to a return of \$1,200 the present verdict is a \$800 victory for the city.

The circuit court adjourned last night until January 28. This will be a continuation of the last term's business as the next regular term of the court does not open until January 31, at which time the grand jury will be summoned.

Judge Coolidge left this morning for his home in Niles and will open court in Cass county next week.

The Citizens' National bank of Niles, by their Attorney Nathaniel H. Bacon commenced suit in the circuit court today against Frank Starkweather to recover on a promissory note of \$1,500.

Dallis Littleton, the colored youth from Lake township, who was arrested charged with stealing wood from one George B. Reector a few days ago, and who has been confined in the county jail, is having his trial before Justice St. Clair this afternoon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

BAND CONCERT.

It Will be Given by Fair Plain Band Saturday Night.

The Fair Plain band will give a concert and oyster supper at Fair Plain hall next Saturday evening. Admission 10 cents at the door. Supper 5 cents extra.

GOLD

Will not buy health, but it will buy EXCELSIOR MINERAL WATER

Which is a sure preventive of disease, a guarantee of health and a positive cure for Catarrh, all forms of Stomach, Bowel, Liver and Kidney Complaints. It will ward off Typhoid Fever and Malaria, and keep the system in good condition if used as per directions on the bottle.

Excelsior Mineral Water is on sale at all the drug stores.

..Removal Notice..

We have moved our stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes from No. 113 West Main street, to the Robinson block, No. 112 Pipestone street, which will be known as the Globe store hereafter, and are now better prepared than ever before to show and sell goods, and will continue to give our customers GREAT BARGAINS as we are anxious to reduce our stock before consolidating our stores the 1st of March. We will also sell clothing at reduced prices at the Central Store until further notice.

ENDERS & YOUNG

THE GLOBE,
112 Pipestone St.

THE CENTRAL,
Hotel Benton Block

IF YOU VALUE MONEY...

Here's a chance to save it. I will make the biggest cut ever known in meats today:

Roasts of Beef,	-	-	-	7c and 8c
Stewing Beef,	-	-	-	5c
Boiling Beef,	-	-	-	5c
Pork Chops,	-	-	-	8c
Pork Roasts,	-	-	-	8c
Pork Sausage,	-	-	-	8c
Bacon,	-	-	-	10c
Lard,	-	-	-	8c
Bologna	-	-	-	7c
Beef Steak,	-	-	-	8c

Try our own home made Hams and Bacon.

J. J. MILLER

SPECIAL LAMP SALE

...ALL THIS WEEK

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold at cost.

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

..Dry Goods and Millinery

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

Jackets, Cloaks and Capes

AT COST

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE

W. C. HOVEY

HAS MOVED TO

111 East Main Street

OPP. POSTOFFICE

His line of Buggies, Wagons, Farm Implements, Horse Blankets Fur Robes, etc., is complete and the best of goods at the lowest prices are kept in stock. You should call, see his line and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

MADE IN THE HOUSE BY CUMMINGS OF NEW YORK IN THE CIVIL SERVICE DEBATE.

REFLECTS ON OHIO AND INDIANA.

Referring to Some New and Old Political History — Quotes Roscoe Conkling's "Salvage Service Reform," and Says the New System Is Doomed—Teller in the Senate Disclaims Motives Given Him by a Newspaper Article.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The civil service debate continued throughout yesterday in the house. All efforts to fix a time for its termination failed, and it is certain now to run over into next week. The interest in the discussion does not seem to be waning. The debate yesterday was noted for some very vigorous declarations of opposition to the whole scheme of reform, notably that of Cummings of New York. Faris of Indiana was one of the speakers in opposition, and Gillette of Massachusetts favored the law. The latter maintained that the arguments of Grosvenor and Landis against the law were both in reality strong arraignment of the spoils system. He denied that the scope of the executive order of May 6, 1896, was not understood when the St. Louis platform was adopted. He commented wittily on the spectacle of the white-haired veteran, Grosvenor, leading the young Hotspurs of the party in the battle for the spoils, and said it recalled to his mind the words Macaulay placed in the mouth of Henry of Navarre at the battle of Ivry.

Cummings Fays His Respects to Grosvenor.

Cummings of New York announced himself an implacable foe of the whole system of civil service reform. Roscoe Conkling, in his opinion the greatest senator New York had ever known, had once spoken of the "dreary drivel of snivel service reform." He had never appreciated it so much as he had during this day's debate. Cummings said the hostility to the system had been steadily growing. "The system is doomed," said he, "and one of the factors in its destruction is Tammany hall." In this connection Cummings replied warmly to some of the charges of corruption made against Tammany hall during the debate. "The gentleman from Ohio," said he, "rushes on here from Columbus, that hot bed of political corruption to which he has hied himself back, and tells us that Tammany hall is corrupt. Think of it! denounced as corrupt by a man who comes from the state that profited by the robbery of 1876."

Also Takes a Whack at Johnson.

Johnson of Indiana had said that Tammany hall was the most corrupt organization on the face of the earth and Johnson came from the state made famous by "blocks of five" methods. Tammany was, Cummings said, a patriotic, liberty-loving society which had existed for 109 years.

Burton of Ohio followed in defense of the merit system and in the course of his remarks paid high tribute to Secretary Sherman and the late President Hayes, whose records had been assailed by Cummings.

Bartholdt took occasion to defend Carl Schurz from what he termed the slanders heaped upon that gentleman by Grosvenor. The intimation that there was a stain upon his personal honor was an insult to the German-Americans, whose confidence Schurz had retained for years.

SILVER MEN NOT IN A CONSPIRACY.

Teller Denies a Newspaper Statement and Wants a Vigorous Foreign Policy.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The feature of the senate session was a speech delivered by Teller regarding press reports that the recent efforts to make it appear that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation as a member of the cabinet to President McKinley were a part of a conspiracy of the silver men to disrupt the cabinet and create dissension between the president and his advisers. Teller branded the publication as an insult to the advocates of the free coinage of silver. He was satisfied that the president and Secretary Gage were in full accord upon the financial question. He attacked the Republican party because it was a party advocating the gold standard, and expressed his intention of doing all in his power to defeat the party in 1900 and to drag the present administration from power, because the policy of the party was, in his opinion, inimical to the best and highest interests of the people of the United States.

He referred in terms of high respect to Secretary Gage personally, and expressed his gratification that Gage had the courage of his convictions and was willing to stand squarely upon his opinions. The secretary was, in the opinion of Teller, an exception in this respect to many other prominent Republicans.

Chandler said he desired to call the attention of the senator from Colorado to a matter which he was evidently overlooking. "The point I make," said Chandler, "is that the president of the United States speaks for himself either through state papers or in such other manner as he may deem wise, and he is not to be judged by what his secretary of the treasury may say upon any questions. Neither is he to be judged by the utterances of the senator from Indiana, made in the full flush of enthusiasm over his entrance into the senate of the United States, before an audience of his constituents in Indianapolis."

Proceeding Teller said he hoped that the time would soon come when we could say to a fifth rate power like Spain: Take your hands off that bountiful island—an island which you have nearly depopulated—and say it, too, with the approval of the opinion of the money power. "I do not believe," said Teller, "that war would result."

In conclusion Teller, speaking particularly of what he said appears to be a proposed membership of China by the European powers, declared that he would see to it if he were in the position of the president that the powers of Europe should not partition that great empire without strong protest from this country. He believed that a word from the United States government would be sufficient to prevent such a partition.

and back for 100 years would be sufficient to cause these powers to stop in their course of rapacity."

Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution declaring that the United States should independently and without delay begin and continue the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; that such coinage should be supplemented by a safe and sound national paper money to be issued by the government without the intervention of banks, the notes to be full legal tender and to be issued in an amount sufficient to meet the business demands of the country; that any increase of the interest bearing debt should be prohibited, and that no government bonds should be issued or sold except by specific act of congress; that the government in the discharge of its obligations should use its "option" as to the kind of lawful money in which they should be paid, and that such "option" should never be surrendered.

Turner of Washington, made a speech against the immigration bill. Butler presented a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of the federal judiciary by popular vote. An executive session was held and the senate adjourned to Monday.

LABOR FEDERATION MISSIONS.

Some Laws That Gompers and His Colleagues Would Have Passed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, consisting of President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and Andrew Furuseth, by direction of the late convention of the federation, held in Nashville, has issued an address to the members of the Fifty-fifth congress. After calling attention to the introduction of modern machinery, and new business methods and the competition of convict labor, etc., they recommend as follows:

"1. An eight-hour work day on all public works, such law to provide that all contracts or sub-contracts for materials furnished or work done must contain a provision that eight hours shall be the maximum labor of any individual in any one calendar day.

"2. In order to stop the indiscriminate and dangerous use of the writ of injunction we urge the adoption of senate bill 35.

"3. In order to in some degree lessen the competition of convict labor we urge the adoption of a law to prohibit the transportation of prison-made goods from one state into another state or territory.

"4. We urge the adoption of a reasonable law to restrict undesirable immigration, such law to be based upon an education qualification."

Nominated for Office.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Among the names sent to the senate by the president yesterday were the following: Robert G. Pearce, surveyor of customs, port of Rock Island, Ill.; Charles Wright, collector of internal revenue for the First district of Michigan; James H. Stone, to be appraiser of merchandise for the district of Detroit, Mich.; William H. H. Graham, of Indiana, to be consul at Winnipeg, Man.

Retaliatory Duty Against France.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday by Belknap, of Illinois, proposing retaliatory steps against France if the plans of the French government for an increase of duties on American meat products, is carried out. It authorizes an increase of duty on articles brought from France in amount equivalent to the additional duties imposed on American products.

Hearing on the Anti-Scalp Bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The house interstate commerce committee gave another hearing on the anti-scalping bill yesterday. George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, made a very strong argument in favor of the bill. He asserted that there was no more nefarious traffic in the country today than that of the scalping fraternity.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: United States consuls—John C. Billheimer, of Indiana, at Zanzibar, Zanzibar; I. B. Myers, of Indiana, at Saint John, N. B.; Thomas B. Needles, of Nashville, Ill., commissioner to negotiate with the Indians.

Our Interests Not Yet Involved.

Washington, Jan. 8.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the Chinese complications came up, but the opinion was pretty general that the interests of the United States in China were not at present in any sense involved, nor were they likely to be.

DURRANT IS HANGED AT LAST.

Dies Either Judicially Murdered or a Double-Dyed Liar and Hypocrite.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—William Henry Theodore Durrant was hanged in San Quentin prison at 10:35 a. m. yesterday in the presence of 150 persons, of whom his father was one. An attendant and active worker of the Baptist church when he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, just before his execution he changed his religion and was received into the Roman Catholic church. He made a rather rambling speech on the gallows, the burden of which was that he was innocent, and "I am innocent," were the last words he said.

Having received extreme unction just before he uttered these words he died either innocent or an awful liar and hypocrite. His crimes are well known. He lured two girls into Emanuel Baptist church in San Francisco, ravished at least one of them and brutally murdered them both. At any rate that was what he was hanged for. This was in 1894, and it has taken three years to hang him. But the people of California feel relieved because the event proves that they can hang thugs in this state.

Every resource of the active minds of his lawyers was exhausted to save his life, the last work in that direction being completed at Washington yesterday just in time to telegraph the result here before the hanging. The result was against Durrant, the national supreme court refusing to interfere.

Childs-Drexel Home for Printers.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 8.—The hospital annex to the Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers is about complete. On the first floor is the dining room and several bedrooms. The second floor is for the sick and convalescing.

Some Also Have Seen the New American Remedy and Result.

BLOOMINGDALE, MICH.—"I had sores break out on my face and arms, and one around one of my eyes. I tried various remedies without benefit, until a friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I have taken four bottles. I now have a good appetite, the sores are healed and I am in better health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is an excellent blood purifier." **EMMA NICKERSON, Box 172. Take only Hood's.**

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

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PHYSICIANS.

N. A. HERRING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Newland block, 140 Pipestone street. **CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY.** Hours 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 223.

B. G. WATSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Room 2, Graham Block. Diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys a specialty. Office hours, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tel. 45-4.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 514 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, corner Church and High streets.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours, 9 to 12:30, 7 to 8, Sunday, 12 to 1. Office over First National bank Benton Harbor.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Morton block, 100 E. Main St., phone 193. Residence Hotel Higbee phone 55. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHILDREN a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britian avenue.

DR. COVEY, 112 E. MAIN STREET, BENTON Harbor. All branches of medicine and surgery practiced. Special treatments for catarrhal, nervous, blood, skin, urinary, rectal, private and chronic diseases. Cancers, tumors, piles, fistula, rupture cured without cutting.

DR. ZELPHA G. WALKER, SUCCESSOR to Dr. Ellen M. Oviatt. Office Newland block, 140 Pipestone street. Hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 223 Pipestone street.

OPTICIAN.

GLASSES FITTED—CALL AT THE OPTICAL Parlors in the Bowman block for reliable work. R. W. Baker, Optician.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. L. LOOMIS, INSURANCE AGENT, Real Estate, Loans, Renting, Collections, Etc., Notary Public. Room 6, Conkey block, Benton Harbor.

CRIBBS & JARVIS, REAL ESTATE Agents, Contractors and Builders, Loans, Property bought and sold. Office over Burdige's shoe store, Benton Harbor, Mich.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE Loans and Insurance. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN wants a grubstake to Alaska for half. For particulars address B. THE NEWS, 7006.

WANTED—SECOND HAND HOUSEHOLD goods and second hand harnesses at 160 Territorial street, second hand store and harness shop. Willis W. Miner, proprietor.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—PAIR OF BOYS AND CUT ter cheap. Also parlor organ very cheap. Inquire L. M. Barnes, 102 Colfax Ave.

FOR SALE—WILL TAKE SOME WOOD. A Portland cutter, good as new. Enquire E. B. Stark, McDonald & Packard's addition. 1760.

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED black, 6 year old mares, harness and lumber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness. Enquire H. L. Nelson, 145 Heckcourt st. 1168.

FOR SALE—BALED HAY. AT 40 and 50c per cwt. Straw at 20c and 25c per bale. Enquire of B. H. Westcott, at farmers' sheds and feed barn, Seventh street. 1176.

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST flats in the Mills block C W Schriever, West Michigan Nurseries 1163.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board. 214 Pipestone street 6231.

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath and barn. One block from new car line. Rent \$10. C. K. Farmer. 1163.

W. W. CHESLEY

The Clothing

Renovator and Dyer.

110 Pipestone, Under Wallace Bros.

is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.

ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners. **W. B. SHANLAND, Street Commissioner.**

Pay your taxes tomorrow and save 5 per cent.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with R. F. Benton Harbor, Mich. or with the

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal.	20c	1 large bottle catsup	10
10 lbs G Sugar	\$1.00	1 lb of cocoanut	15
1 lb package corn starch	.05	One half pound cocoanut	10
Large bottle blueing	.03	1/2 pound Bakers chocolate	17
1 pkg white chip soap	.05	1 package sweet chocolate	07
1 cook salt	.03	Oat meal per package	08
12 bars soap	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal	25
Salt pork per pound	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
10 bars Ivory soap	.25	1 lb Sal Soda	02
1 lb crackers	.05	1 lb Rice	05
1 lb good coffee	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	05
1 lb of 50c tea for	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb can Salmon	.10	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb Raisins	.06	pound lots	25
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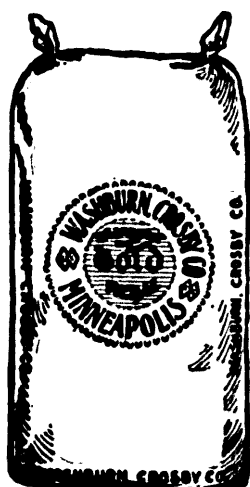
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THEY STOLE A MARCH.

The Way Local Option Advocates Got In Their Work in Secret.

HAD A GOOD ORGANIZATION.

Work in Charge of Rev. Herbert of Watervliet and Rev. Wheeler of Coloma.

It is now certain that 25 per cent of the voters of Berrien county will sign the petition asking for a special election on the question of local option. The election according to law must be held at least 30 days from the time of any other election, and in consequence it will probably be held after the coming spring and city elections. The question of local option will probably be something of an issue in the coming city election.

The idea of making Berrien a local option county was originated by Rev. L. G. Herbert, the Congregational minister at Watervliet, and Rev. A. J. Wheeler, the Methodist minister at Coloma.

The work was carried on secretly until petitions were placed in the hands of 100 trusted men throughout the county and at a given word from the leaders they all marched upon the enemy, getting signatures.

Rev. Mr. Herbert was in the city last evening and he said in regard to the matter.

"Everything is going on finely. Out of the 1,200 voters in the district I was to canvass 523 signatures have already been secured. In Watervliet township from 40 to 50 per cent of the voters will sign the petition, 150 names have been secured in Pipestone township, and 150 in Bainbridge. The work has been heartily encouraged in Buchanan, Berrien, Bertrand, Chicaming, Lake and the other townships. The worst fight we will have will be in St. Joseph, while Niles is a problem. Benton Harbor people are doing nobly. Rev. Father Cullinane at Niles and Father Mulcahy at Benton Harbor are rendering valuable assistance to the cause. A meeting will be held at the Congregational church in this city Monday afternoon to perfect the organization.

How do the liquor men look upon the situation?" was asked.

"They are stupefied not having recovered as yet from the first shock of surprise," said Mr. Herbert.

"We shall show when election time comes that as a financial problem local option is a benefit to taxpayers."

BOTH ARTISTS.

Marion Barton and Her Sister in a Delightful Concert.

The Marion Barton concert at Conkey's hall last evening was delightful and it is a matter of regret that there was not a larger attendance to enjoy it.

Marion Barton, the talented young violinist, was assisted by her little sister, Agnes Lee Barton, a child of eight, the Mandolin club, composed of Lew and Belle Burridge, Hazel Goodrich and Anna Cullinane, Mrs. F. B. Christopher as piano soloist and accompanist and The Evening News Newsboys' band opened the program with an overture.

Little Marion Barton had delighted Benton Harbor audiences before, her star appearance being at the band concert a week ago, and she fully sustained her reputation last evening. Her smaller sister is also an artist. She appeared in several songs and dances dressed in boys' clothes, and she sang charmingly. When encored each time she appeared and gave a reading that would have been creditable to many professional elocutionists. In her last number she was attired in the costume of a sailor girl and gave a fancy dance from "Sinbad," which was all grace and ease. Both the girls are very remarkable children.

BIG PENSIONS.

Veterans Who Are Receiving \$45 Per Month or Over.

The New York Sun has just printed a list of pensions drawing \$45 per month or over. In the list are the following from Berrien county:

Blanchard Curtis, Benton Harbor, \$50.
Robert C. Covell, Buchanan, \$50.
Emery F. Ferry, Gallen, \$72.
Albert Nichols, Benton Harbor, \$72.
Alpheus Sinsabaugh, Benton Harbor, \$50.

THE COLLEGE.

Classes will resume their work after the Christmas vacation on Monday, January 10. Students are beginning to return and with them will be enrolled many new ones. The succeeding two weeks, which close the first academic half year, will be devoted chiefly to review in all subjects. The second winter term will begin January 24, when new classes will be formed in history, mathematics, english, etc. Especial preparations will be made for the teachers' spring examinations.

Principal and Mrs. Edgumbe had the honor of being appointed to assist in the grand reception given to the teachers at Lansing on the occasion of the recent meeting of the state association. This meeting was one of the most successful ever held and reflect great credit upon the president, Prof. Delos Fall of Albion, and the executive board. Berrien county was well represented in point of numbers attending and also by places on the program. Superintendent Loomis of St. Joseph, read an excellent paper on "The Proper Selection of Teachers." Mrs. Edgumbe was appointed to lead the discussion on Mrs. Swift's paper on "Precocious Children." Mr. Edgumbe presented a paper on "School Management."

Many compliments and words of encouragement were received in behalf of Benton Harbor college by Mr. Edgumbe at Lansing and without doubt that school does not exist that has a more favorable reputation throughout the state.

The year 1897 has been a successful one in the college. Over 400 students, old and young, have been instructed in its classes. A large number of them have come from a distance and all of those have formed an attachment for the institution whose future we believe to be one of promise. Letters are frequently received from old students from every part of the union, containing words of encouragement and congratulation.

We begin the new year with new hopes and resolutions among the latter is that of making Benton Harbor college still further a source of pride to all its friends.

Shipment from Coloma.

In view of the big freight business Coloma gives the West Michigan railroad company it seems that that road ought to stop its passenger trains in that village. The Courier gives the shipments of fruit last year as follows: Strawberries, 36,222 crates; black raspberries, 16,204 crates; red raspberries, 1,582 crates; blackberries, 7,630; cherries, 571 crates; currants, 1,553 crates; gooseberries, 333 crates; blueberries, 56 crates; crabapples, 38 crates; grapes, 3,000 baskets; peaches, 13,700 bushels; quinces, 295 bushels; pears, 1,350 bushels; plums, 31 bushels.

WHAT EVERYBODY KNOWS.

One ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers, which are prevalent at this time.

Died on the Way to Klondike.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 8.—Advisers received here state that W. L. Dohrman of Rolland, who accompanied an expedition from Michigan and Indiana to the Klondike gold fields, died before reaching the mining districts.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

ANOTHER DEATH.

ANSEL KNOWLES DIED AT 7:20 THIS MORNING.

He Had Been a Resident of This City for the Past Twenty-Seven Years.

Ansel Knowles, a well known and honored citizen of this city, died at his home, 129 Washington street, this morning, at 7:20, after an illness of six months with Bright's disease.

He was born in New York state in 1838 and at an early age moved with his parents to Union City, this state, where he was married to Miss Emmaline Fisk, in 1866 and in 1871 he moved with his wife to this city, where he has lived ever since.

Mr. Knowles was a carpenter by trade and was one of the best in the city. He was a Mason, a member of the G. A. R., having fought three years in the war, and was a leading member and trustee of the First Baptist church from which place the funeral will be held Monday, Rev. George B. Simons, officiating.

He leaves a wife, and daughter and one brother who resides in Racine, Wis., to mourn his loss.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Owing to sickness, colds, etc., among those who have been taking part so far in the rehearsals and various excuses offered by many who said they would but have not done so, and others who started in but have since asked to be excused, the presentation of Mr. Sahlin's beautiful history of "Old Glory" in allegory and song in St. Joseph on January 7, 1898, has been indefinitely postponed. Thanks is extended to those who showed their interest in the matter by attending rehearsals and otherwise.

Pill-Dosed.—With nauseous, big purgers, prejudices people against pills generally. Dr. Aeneas's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—They're so pleasant and easy to take—The doses are small and so is the price—10 cents for 40 doses. Billiousness, Sick Headache, Constipation dispelled. Works like a charm. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co. 8.

\$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 17:

MENU.
Cream of Celery Soup
Wafers
Roast Chicken, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter
Prune Pudding
Bananas
Coffee
Nuts

Prune Pudding—1 lb. prunes, 8 eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar. Cook the prunes till soft. Remove the pits. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth. Add the sugar and prunes, stir lightly and pour in a well buttered pudding dish, bake thirty minutes, serve hot with a soft custard made from the yolks. 1 pint of milk, sweeten and flavor to taste.

Cost of Dinner—Soup with wafers, 20c; chicken, 60c; cranberries, 12c; potatoes, 10c; oysters, 23c; bread and butter, 5c; prune pudding, 20c; fruit, 25c; nuts, 10c; coffee with cream and sugar, 15c; total, \$2.

In making the above estimate I have included the seasoning with each dish prepared, as near as it was possible to estimate it.—Mrs. A. B. Bisbee, City.

Known as No. 22—

MENU.
Cream of Tomato Soup
Loin of Beef Au Jus
Pork with Apple Sauce
Corn Fritters
Stewed Chicken with Dumplings
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Pie
Rice Pudding with Lemon Sauce
Tea
Bread

Cost of dinner.—Soup bone, 5c; tomatoes, 10c; beef, 2 lbs., 20c; pork, 2 1/2 lbs., 25c; chicken, 24 lbs., 25c; corn, 10c; potatoes, 5c; mince meat, 10c; pepper, 3c; rice, 2c; apples, 8c; lemons, 3c; coffee, 4c; tea, 3c; bread, 5c; salt, 1 lb., 1c; flour, 6 lbs., 16c; baking powder, 1c; lard, 1/2 lb., 5c; sugar, 2 lbs., 12c; milk, 2 qts., 10c; butter, 1 lb., 12c; 4 eggs, 3c; total, \$2.—Mrs. J. J. Moore, City.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

In Session at Buchanan.

Buchanan, Jan. 8.—The northern Indiana and southern Michigan conference of Advents is in session here and will continue over Sunday.

One Fare to Indianapolis and Return.
The Big Four, January 23, 24 and 25, will sell tickets at one fare to Indianapolis and return on account of Monetary convention. L. G. SMITH, agent.

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And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.
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Comes hurrying on the run
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood
Please, papa, it's such fun."
If you wish your boys to do the same
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To get such beech and maple wood,
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At last a device has been perfected which will transmit portraits by electricity. It is but a short step from this to an invention which will enable persons to see each other while talking by telephone, although separated by hundreds of miles. This fancy be realized before the year 1898 ends.

SOME of the Michigan republican papers who are standing aghast at the treachery in Ohio might do well to hold up their hands in holy horror at the treachery of the republicans who are trying to knife Governor Pingree. Treachery is not treachery if the man slaughtered does not belong to the "machine."

THE ears of the supervisors were deaf to the song of the siren and they passed the dangerous shore without getting caught. The proposition of Colonel Bean to furnish light and heat for the county buildings was killed, or more politely tabled. The taxpayers will rejoice in the wisdom of their county legislature. The county can operate its own lighting plant as cheaply as any one else.

THERE is a funny thing about Mr. Bean's proposition to the supervisors. One was made by the electric light company offering to light the county buildings for \$720 per year. The day following, another proposition was made by Mr. Bean's street railway company to light and heat the county buildings for \$1,680 per year for three years. It is possible from the wording of the second proposition that it was intended to collect the \$1,680 in addition to the \$720 for lights, though it was represented indirectly that the \$1,680 represented the whole thing.

Instantly Killed in a Sewer.
Chicago, Jan. 8.—One man was instantly killed and three were injured yesterday morning by the explosion of dynamite in a sewer in Central Park boulevard. John Riley is dead, and John Nash, Patrick Keddlington and Michael Gleason are the wounded, neither seriously. Riley struck a dynamite cartridge while driving his pick into a pile of hard clay.

Bonanza Copper Mine in Michigan.
Detroit, Jan. 8.—The Baltic copper mine near Calumet, recently sold to Cameron Currie, of Detroit, and the St. Mary's Canal and Mineral Land company, turns out to be a bonanza. One vein shows an average width of forty-eight feet, and the foot rock has not been reached.

They Got a Million Apiece.
Niles, Mich., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Katie Ammon, of Vandalla township, Cass county, and two minor heirs, over whom she has been appointed guardian, have fallen heir to a \$3,000,000 estate by the death of her aged uncle, Silas A. Traboe, a Jackson, Miss., planter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BRADSTREET'S IS CONSERVATIVE.

Prospects at This Time "Not Inferior to Any Previous Year."
New York, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's says: The year opens with a tone of quiet confidence pervading nearly all branches of business, with encouraging activity in the iron trade, a resumption of work by many thousands of industrial employees in the western glass industry, a largely reduced volume of business failures as compared with corresponding periods in preceding years, and a general outlook certainly not inferior to any previous year at this time. Distributive trade has naturally been rather slow pending stock taking and the return of salesmen to the field. While the volume of distributive business is no larger industrial activity is a special feature unconfined to any one section, but specially notable in the west. Resumption of work after the holidays has been generally encouraging in that section.
Naturally enough there was a slight dip in the number of failures reported last week over last, the total aggregated 223 against 227 last week, but a fall from 237 of 1897, when the total was 448. Bank failures in 1897 showed the general tendency of business mortality in all other lines of commerce. The reputation of the bank community for conservatism, however, is born out by the relatively small falling off in the number of failures and the reduced volume of liabilities of banks and trust companies—both of which with preceding years—were extraordinary commercial circles.

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

**No Name on Earth So Famous—
No Name More Widely Imitated.**

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed, or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increases the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.
Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Restoration and reissue—John H. Hecox (dead), Oak Grove, \$17. Increase—George Walker, Ann Arbor, \$16 to \$17; John Jones, Eaton Rapids, \$8 to \$10. Widows—Theodora Hecox, Oak Grove, \$8; Margaret Leland, Quincy, \$8; Emma E. Moore, Nunica, \$8.

Thomas Bradbrook, the aged Englishman found frozen the first of the week near Bangor, is dead.

Fishermen who have been operating at Portage Lake, near Munith, are charged with violating the fish laws.

The J. P. Heintz Pickle company at Holland, has paid the farmers in that vicinity in the neighborhood of \$12,000 for cucumbers the past season. The plant will be greatly enlarged next season.

The adultery case of John Renner, of Niles, against Frank Grover, of Jackson, has been settled out of court by Grover signing a paper never to go near Renner's house again.

Reports to the state board of health show that the diseases which caused the most sickness in Michigan last week were, in order of prevalence, rheumatism, bronchitis, neuralgia, influenza and tonsillitis. Diphtheria was reported at 34 places, scarlet fever at 36 and typhoid fever at 33.

Two hundred ice cutters in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad at Ypsilanti went on strike yesterday for a restoration of last year's rate of wages, \$1.25 per day. The men returned to work when the company brought in outsiders to take their places. The men are being paid \$1.10 per day.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.
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Children's Underwear .10
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Ladies' Collarettes, \$2.98.

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Epilepsy or fits positively cured by a new and never failing remedy.
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The Cheerful Idiot.

"Women," said the cynical boarder, "seem to be utter failures as negro minstrels."

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Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only.....\$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

Gents' Clothing



CLEANED,
PRESSED AND
REPAIRED..

..Walter Sanders
Over Sheffield's Drug Store.

DAN GREEN STILL DOES

..DRAYING
LEAVE ORDERS AT
OWENS' GROCERY

S. M. WHITE

..Der'ist

Jones & Sonner Block,
Benton Harbor.

Tri-Weekly Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare one way, including berth, \$1.
GRAHAM & MORTON, J. Co.

On bicycles are going at at Burk people's this week.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

MARO next Tuesday evening. THIS weather is altogether too good for the preservation of the snow.

THE entertainment at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening will be the most wonderful thing ever seen here.

THE Rescue Mission would like to have the good ladies of the city meet at the rooms Monday afternoon and sew for the poor.

A E. NICHOLS was the first drayman to come out on runners and the first to return to wheels. He put his sleigh away this morning.

LITTLE Leslie Hoadley who took part in the "Old Folk's Concert" is but four years old instead of five as THE NEWS stated in its write up of the concert.

STATE Secretary Copeland will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. E. A. Hoffman will preach at the evening service as usual.

THE Chicago Mail says of Maro, who will appear in the Benton Harbor lecture course Tuesday evening: "A young but great magician—an originator of many new illusions—a pounder of magic."

H. E. BELDING of this city has been appointed one of the vice consuls for Michigan of the League of American wheelmen. Mr. Belding has filled this position with credit for several years.

Mrs. Cary wishes it understood that Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Downey gave her valuable assistance during the preparation of the children's concert, Mrs. Soule having charge of the training of the little ones for the Virginia reel.

THE piano sent here for the Patriotic concert a few weeks ago as an advertisement was a good investment for the manufacturers as two pianos of that make have been purchased by persons who listened to the music at the concert. However, the music of that concert was more due to the player than the piano.

CITY Treasurer Brown has been hustled all day in taking in tax money. This afternoon he estimated that he had received half of the taxes collectable in the city. This would mean the paying of \$20.00 to \$30.000 in taxes in one day. Some of the heaviest taxpayers waited until today—the last day—to pay their taxes.

THE Benton Harbor Times asserts that the failure of Young & Harper, the Newland block clothiers, has made a silverman out of one of the members of the firm. The trouble with the firm mostly is that it failed to advertise. Under a silver or greenback standard business men will not succeed without the liberal use of printer's ink.

It is necessary that all members of the Alger Guard attend the regular drill of the company every Wednesday night and new members or those wishing to take advantage of the extra drills Tuesday nights should do so as an inspection by one of the state officers will probably be held within the next thirty days and it is desirable to have the company present as good appearance as possible at that time.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
Wheat—January.....	\$ 92	\$ 90 1/2
May.....	91 1/2	90 1/2
July.....	82 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—January.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
May.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
July.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oats—January.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
July.....	22 1/2	22 1/2

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidering can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Bazar store, West Main street. 701tf

BUTTER.

J. J. Barnes Will Sell the Best Grades of Dairy Butter.

J. J. Barnes & Son, successors to Crisp, Barnes & Arnt, are doing a royal good business in selling fancy dairy butter at 140 Pipestone street. Quality of butter guaranteed and delivered anywhere in the city. Family trade especially solicited.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

Buy your candles of Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros. and get a \$15 pipe.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

...will be given at the Benton Harbor...
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and union services at 7 p. m. to be addressed by the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. All young men especially invited. Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject: "Life a Book." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6. Union Y. M. C. A. meeting in Congregational church at 7 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject "The Demonstration of My Story," evening, "The Weight of Years." Sunday school 12 m.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The cry from all parts of the globe." Sunday school at 12 m. Pass and praise meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. subject, "The call of the spirit." Some very fine selections by the choir. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A.—Instead of the training class at 9 Sunday morning there will be a consecration meeting. A new series of five character studies will be begun Sunday week. The men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3 p. m. will be led by State Secretary C. M. Copeland, and all young men are invited. He will also speak at the union meeting in the Congregational church at night.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Fairbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

RESCUE MISSION.—Preaching at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Hall over Burridge's shoe store, west Main street. There will also be services every evening the coming week except Saturday evening.

Mothers Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Present, President Morton, Secretary Fifield, Trustees Jones, White and Barnes.

The secretary read the following bills, which on motion of Mr. Barnes, supported by Mr. Jones, were allowed and ordered paid:

Peter B. Bogart, repairs.....	\$ 64	46
Harry L. Bird, supplies.....	7	00
F. R. Gilson, printing.....	6	25
C. C. Sweet, supplies.....	60	
Chester Sweet, supplies.....	6	00
Rapp & Co., supplies.....	2	75
J. O. Van Horn, supplies.....	7	67
Benton Fuel Co., fuel.....	287	95
Union Ice & Coal Co., fuel.....	219	48
Henry Dukeshere, fuel.....	66	72
S. Warner, repairs.....	2	00
Frank Mills, repairs.....	1	05

Trustee Fifield moved, supported by Trustee Jones, that a telephone be placed in the superintendent's office for one year at \$12. Motion carried.

O. E. FIFIELD, Secretary.

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Choice Meats...

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2,200 BOXES

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110 PIPESTONE ST.

Dealers in Almost Everything

Notice.

For parties, entertainments, class and social gatherings, leave orders at 158 Pipestone street, for Hollis' mandolin and guitar orchestra. Prices reasonable. 66998

Buy your stationery of Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 691tf

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Bicycles.

New and second hand bicycles at lowest prices. Wheels repaired and enameled. We also handle a full line of pumps and well supplies. We are putting up the Fairbank wind mill. All work guaranteed. Everything at lowest prices. ORIN CYCLE CO., 694tf 145 Pipestone St.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

\$15,000 Worth

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes

Slightly damaged by smoke and water. As a result we offer even greater than ever

Tempting After-Xmas Reductions - -

This is the time of big Sacrifices on our part.

Clearing Sale Dress Patterns

Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods, accumulations from the month's great selling, to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)

Blankets and Comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

RAPP & CO.

The New York Store,

107 Pipestone Street

OUR SECOND ..ANNUAL



Grand Cash Discount Sale..

Commencing Jan. 1, 1898...

A cash discount of 25 per cent will be given to every purchaser of the following

DRY GOODS

Silks and Velvets, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Wool Blankets, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Ladies', Children's and Men's Winter Underwear, Wool Hosiery, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Beaver Shawls, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs' Lace Curtains, Ladies' Fleeced Lined Wrappers, Ready Made Skirts, Etc.

A cash discount of 25 per cent on all purchases of 50c and upwards at the

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for

35c

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleece, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for....

75c

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at..

19c

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of 5c and 10c.

In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at 12c, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, 8c each.

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice

12 1-2c

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, a suit at.....

40c and 69c

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice.....

42c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice

62c

Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

..FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb.

Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c.

True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2 1/2c lb.

..HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS..

At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

ACCESSORIES.

Pretty Trifles Which Add Charm and Expense to the Fashionable Toilet.

Large cravats of more or less elaboration are much worn. Plaited, in mousseline de sole, gauze or taffeta or of material like the bodice, they form a very pretty and becoming finish. Cravats of fine old lace are employed for elaborate gowns.

High collars are cut in square or round tabs or are decorated with ruffles, much



NEW BLOUSE.

trimming being placed at the back. Small collars of fine linen, embroidered or hemstitched, are worn with simple costumes of wool and cloth.

Separate fibers of curled ostrich plumage are introduced as an edging for ruffles, cravats and coquilles of gauze and lace. This decoration, which is seen in white, black and colors or in two tones together, is very light, delicate and fragile, and can hardly be looked at without sustaining damage, but it is soft and becoming, therefore desirable when it can be often renewed.

Chemisettes of accordion plaited gauze or silk are worn under boleros of fur or embroidery. The chemisettes are decorated with bands of lace or gimpure insertion. Plaistons of plaid silk are the mode with close bodices of cloth.

Bits of fur may be happily utilized this winter to make a fashionable decoration. They must be cut into conventional form—squares, circles or palm leaves—and applied to the garment to be adorned, being fastened in place by buttonhole stitching around the edge or an outline of cord.

The illustration given today shows a pretty blouse of plaid silk. It forms round plaits in front, fastening in the middle with three gold buttons. A wide collar of white muslin covers the shoulders and is trimmed with embroidery and inset with insertion. The collar and cravat are of plaid silk, while the cuffs match the wide collar. The belt is of velvet.

JUNO ORCHET.

A FINE GOLD WATCH FREE.

School Dreams Company Will Give it Away.

School Dreams is a fine magazine, containing interesting stories, essays, new items, etc., etc. The publishers offer to send it for three months for only ten cents. Think of it. A fine magazine three months for ten cents. In addition to this a gold watch (not a cheap tin one, but a 14 karat gold watch) will be given free to the person guessing nearest the number of new subscribers for School Dreams received during January, 1898. During December, 1897, 147 subscribers were secured.

Here are the conditions: First—With every guess sent enclose 10 cents for a three months' subscription to School Dreams.

Second—Send all guesses by mail and state in what paper you saw our advertisement.

The contest closes January 29, 1898, and the watch will be sent to the successful person February 1, 1898.

The watch is one of which anyone will be proud. The case is beautifully engraved and every part of the works are guaranteed.

If more than one correct answer is received the watch will be sent to the person sending the nearest answer. Address all guesses to

THE SCHOOL DREAMS PUB. CO., 61697 Dept. N., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Otsego, Mich., March 6, 1896.

If you are an old soldier don't pass this by, but hear my story. Like hundreds of others army life was hard on me and left me a wreck of my former self. My kidneys were in bad shape and all efforts to build up seemed a failure. My whole system seemed broken down. At last I was advised to call on Dr. Booth. I confess I had little or no faith, so many have failed to relieve me. I finally called to have a talk with the doctor; he examined me carefully and explained my case so clearly, giving me a better idea of my troubles than I had ever had before, I decided to give him a trial. I soon began to get better and kept on until I got well, and am well today aside from some of the old army troubles which are beyond cure. There has never been any return of the disease for which he treated me. I had omitted to say he treated me about four years ago and I have been well for the last three years. When I began with Dr. Booth I could not do enough to split my kindling wood. Now, comrades, don't you think I ought to speak a good word for the doctor? I want the public to know that I have been cured by Dr. Booth and send him this letter to use where it may catch the eye of other sufferers. JOHN CHAMBERS.

The doctor is in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor every fourth week. His next visit will be at Lake View Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 11 and Benton Harbor, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. It is sold by J. C. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 124 Main street.

AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Plintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Try Wallace Bros.' fresh taffies.

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Shampooing
AND
Hairdressing
Parlors...
Beautiful Faces
Made to Order

MADAME J. DE CANTER has opened parlors at rooms 6 and 8, Newland Block. Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale. Also a fine assortment of toilet articles for sale. No extra charge for going to the house.

G. W. Closson

thanks the public for their generous patronage during the past year, and wishes to announce that in connection with his

'BUS AND BAGGAGE

line, he has put on a

10 Cent Express

for the accommodation of all persons desiring such. Headquarters at Hotel Benton. Residence telephone, No. 111.

Benton Harbor Bicycle Works

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. General machine repairs a specialty. Skates sharpened. Bicycles cleaned, re-named and generally overhauled. Special prices on this class of work if bought in before February 1, 1898.

A. F. SCHOELZ, Prop.

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Practical Roofers, Tin, Iron, Steel, Asbestos and Peit

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and Roof Painting and Repairing in connection with our foundry and Machine shop we deal in new and second hand

ENGINES and BOILERS

and machinery of all kinds. Also manufacturers of

Wood Split Pulleys, Collars, Couplers, Hangers and Shafting. Agents for the DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the market.

I.C. R.R. Announcements

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NEW ORLEANS

PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CAR.

EVERY MONDAY

FROM CHICAGO

through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co. leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific coast, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays (after January 4th, 1898), with the

SUNSET LIMITED ANNEX of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

FLORIDA

Daily through service to Jacksonville from St. Louis, and from Chicago via the Illinois Central and connecting lines, by way of Holly Springs, Birmingham, Albany and Waycross.

Through Sleeping Car to Jacksonville

from St. Louis (8:51 p. m.), and no change of Sleeping Car from Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5 p. m. at a reasonable hour in the morning. Through reservations to Jacksonville

Tickets and full information concerning the above can be had of agents of the "Central" and connecting lines.
A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago, 690-201

WEAK MEN CURED.



This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Loss of Nerve, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams, and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and Infertility. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. 50c per box, six for \$2.50. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us for Free Book and Testimonials. Ask our Druggists for them; take no other.—Or address
NERVE DROP CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.
For sale by J. A. SNYDER, 525 N. Main St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

A. R. Young, advertising manager of the *Denver Examiner*, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Young says that his paper is the only out and out supporter of the republican party in Denver. He believes that Senator Teller will be defeated when he comes up for re-election and that Colorado will follow the lead of Senator Welcott.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church at their annual meeting made choice of the following officers for 1898: Mrs. W. E. Brooks, president; Mrs. N. B. Haynes, first vice president; Mrs. F. S. Hopkins, second vice president; Mrs. Mary P. Curtis, secretary; Mrs. Carrie W. Welton, treasurer.

Mrs. D. B. Ainger returned from Lansing last evening.

The Crickets on the Hearth, will meet with Mrs. Harper, Ogden avenue, Monday, January 10. There will be the annual election of officers.

Mrs. Lincoln Robinson returned this morning from Waterford, Canada, after a three weeks' visit with her parents.

Miss Florence Hopkins has resigned her position as cashier at Rapp & Co.'s store, to accept a similar one in Dunbar's meat market.

Mrs. Julia Conkling of Colorado Springs, a former resident of the city, is the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Clara Ball and son Clifford of Pipestone are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Coats, for a few days.

BLOWN UP.

Tug Boat on Ohio River Kills Captain and Crew.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—The tug boat Percy Keley blew up on the Ohio river near Glenfield this morning. The captain and crew of nine men are supposed to have been killed.

New Michigan Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President McKinley has appointed the following postmasters: Melvis A. Bates, Grayling; W. G. Hudson, Ludington; Frank L. Irwin, Albion; Calvin Palmer, Manistee; William H. Hatton, Northville; George W. Ruff, Traverse City; Charles F. Brown, Alma; Alfred Milnes, Coldwater; Aaron R. Wheeler, St. Louis; Fred. E. Moffatt, Stanton; Henry Clark, South Grand Rapids.

Commission Helped by a Deaf.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Joseph Letter deals in wheat and the shipments of wheat to Chicago in order to liquidate by Armour have brought large receipts into the Chicago grain department of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and there is now in the treasury of that department the sum of \$56,000, whereas when the department passed into the hands of the commissioners last February there was an indebtedness of \$9,000.

Oshkosh Will Hatch the Wall-Eyes.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—The state hatchery for the propagation of wall-eyed pike is to be transferred from Milwaukee to Oshkosh in accordance with a resolution adopted by the state fish commission. The reason for this change is that the hatching of this species of fish at Milwaukee has been a failure this year. The reason is that the extension of the water works intake at Milwaukee has brought in water of too low a temperature.

Fireproof Sheet Iron Curtains.

One of the regulations in certain European theaters was that every theater be supplied with a sheet iron curtain, by which, in case of necessity, the auditorium could be completely isolated from the stage. This curtain, which was enormously heavy, had to be counterbalanced by massive iron weights, but so evenly was the weight distributed that the screen could be raised or lowered instantly by the pressure of a button controlling an electro magnetic adjustment. The first theater in Europe to use the electric iron curtain was the Comedie Francaise, in Paris, and the installation was made by an American electric company. This curtain is worked by a two horsepower motor and can be lowered at a maximum rate of four and one-half feet in a second. In many theaters the iron curtain is now superseded by one of asbestos, which is infinitely less cumbersome and equally serviceable. —Chautauquan.

Marriage Licenses.

Ralph Wells, 21, Berrien Springs; Carrie B. Mead, 18, Lake township.
Ralph Wyre, 19, Lakeside; Bessie Belle Morris, 16, Three Oaks.

man's 2 Daughters of Rebecca
and, looking meeting of the Daughters
and attitude, 22. 11 be held next Saturday
to pray!"—Troy

An Expert and there will be
Tomtom—That was Johnson, secretary.
case of Dr. Pillbox.

got out of order, clothing and shoe store is
examining it. Pipestone street.

W. B. SHANLLAND,
Street Commissioner.

Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order these sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners.

CAN'T GET REST.

Sleeplessness Common Among the Aged.

Thin Pale Inactive Blood the Underlying Cause.

Restful Sleep from Better Blood Supply.

Paine's Celery Compound Fills the Arteries.

Multiplies Number of Vital Red Corpuscles.

There are degrees of sleeplessness from the wide-awake state to the sleep which does not refresh and has in it only the mockery of rest.

Such sleep is not tired nature's sweet restorer. Dreams have power to torture and to depress. Sleep, therefore, is not always rest, but trouble, and a troubled sleep brings to the brain-worker loss of power for thought and labor.

It is a well-known fact that for any part to perform actively its duties, it must have an abundance of blood; but when the power of locally regulating the supply of blood in the brain is impaired because of insufficient nerve power the tired brain grinds the same old grist over and over till nervous prostration, paralysis or hysteria ensues.

The cause of sleeplessness is so clear that the cure is equally apparent. The nerves must recover their grip. The health-wrecking laxity of the blood vessels must be corrected. The answer to how this is to be done is:

Feed the exhausted nerve tissues with Paine's celery compound.

By thus acting on the nerves Paine's celery compound is able to regulate the blood supply and permanently banish sleeplessness that shorten so many lives, especially among those beyond middle age. In addition to this indirect control over the circulation, Paine's celery compound directly increases the amount of blood in the arteries and arouses the purifying organs to drive out impurities that often lurk in it undeveloped for years till age or a "run-down" condition allow them to get the upper hand.

A pale, languid woman is not more of a lady than a rosy, robust one.

Women leading lives of imperfect health, with pains and aches running riot through their "run-down" bodies, are often ignorant of the fact that it is not a specific for nervousness or rheumatism or stomach trouble that they need, but fundamental building up of every tissue of their bodies and a thorough cleansing of their blood. The strengthening of the constitution and the eradication of latent disease that Paine's celery compound achieves leaves no fear of that treacherous partial recovery that keeps one always afraid of relapse and sudden breakdown.

Paine's celery compound rests on the wise modern conclusion of the best medical thought that the remedy that invigorates the entire system and purifies it, is the only safe cure for such localized diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, eczema, headaches and blood diseases.

It is a common harmful idea that health keeps pace with strength. People seem to think that one can determine the health of persons by measuring their arms. Health means absence of pain and the presence of more or less nerve intensity and enjoyment in the mere fact of living.

All this implies abundantly nourished organs and blood unhampered by diseased humors.

Paine's celery compound is especially valuable for recruiting the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every state in the Union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves and restore health and strength.

ST. JOSEPH.

Capt. Bert Simons is ill.

A grand Charity ball is announced for January 19 at the Academy of Music.

Union revival meetings are still being held with good success at the First Evangelical church.

L. E. Reynolds has returned from Detroit where he attended a meeting of the state board of pharmacy of which he is a member.

St. Joseph business men seem to think that the local option movement is a dagger aimed at the very heart of St. Joseph business interests.

The local option movement and the grand jury coming right in together makes the St. Joseph liquor men feel that life is not all a bed of roses.

The Nineteenth Century club held a very interesting and instructive meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna Cooper on State street.

Mrs. F. A. King returned yesterday to Rosedale, Ind., after a visit with friends. Mr. King, formerly operator at the Vandalia office here, is now agent for the same road at Rosedale.

Workmen under J. M. Allmendinger are busy repairing one of the spans of the Napier bridge on the St. Joseph river. This particular portion of the bridge has been unsafe for some time.

Prof. Roberts, the tonorial artist and phrenologist at Bell's barber shop and our own fluent speaker and political philosopher, George E. Bennett, will engage in a debate next Wednesday evening at the city hall.

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Second Annual Clearance Sale

—BEGINNING—

Monday, January 3, 1898

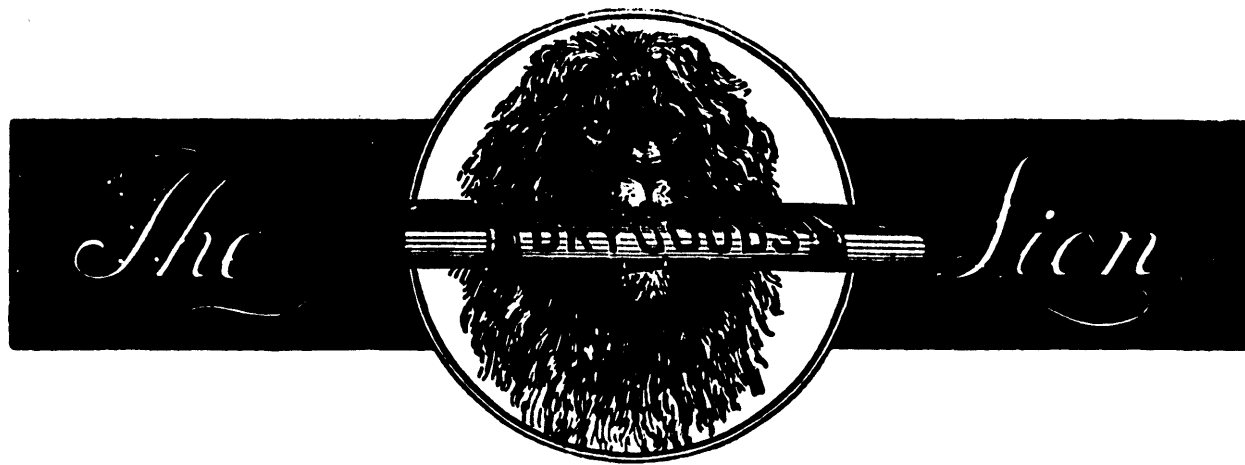
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We will Give 25 per cent Discount on all cash Sales

Nothing reserved. Come early before assortment is broken.

Fidei's Pompadore and Telegram Skirt Bindings and "La Fornia" at old prices as we are under contract.

...JAMES POUND



Our ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

OF LADIES' AND MISSES'

Jackets, Capes and Reefers

We have made great reductions to close out the line.

Exery Ladies' Cape or Jacket, worth up to \$5, **\$2 50** } All the Capes and Jackets, worth up to \$12.50, your choice for **\$6 00**

All our finest Jackets and Capes, sold as high as \$27.50. for **\$10 00**

Great reductions in our Dress Goods Department, Underwear Department, Clothing Department, at prices that will make room for our spring stock.

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Having failed to make sale of my stock as contemplated I now propose to close out the entire line in the next sixty days at less than wholesale prices, and I will give the public the benefit of these low prices that would been given to others had the stock been transferred.

Notice a Few of the Many Things We Offer at Extremely Low Prices...

50 pairs of Ladies' Lace and Button Don- \$1 00
gola Shoes, old price, \$1.75, going now at

65 pairs of Men's Satin Oil Shoes, Lace and 90c
Congress, old price \$1.50, going now at

5 dozen Men's Duck Coats, each 75c

25 dozen Men's Overalls, best brands, each 39c

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